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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

THROUGH: Chief, Defense Industries Division, SOVA
Director of Soviet Analysis

FROM: [REDACTED] 25X1
Defense Management Branch, SOVA/DI

SUBJECT: Visit to the United States General
Accounting Office

1. The National Security and International Affairs Division at the GAO has been tasked, apparently by the Senate, or a particular Senator, to do a study similar to the one I wrote under the DCI Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program, entitled, "In Search of the 'End Game'" A Comparison of US and Foreign Weapons Acquisition Systems." I spoke with Les Fairington and Tim Desmond concerning approaches I used in doing my study, including how I formulated the idea for the project, and how I went about gathering data. The data itself was never discussed, nor did they ask specifically who or what my sources were. At this point they are trying to define the scope of their undertaking.

2. They did ask if there was any way that they might be able to call on me for help in the future if they needed it. I replied that requests for my assistance would have to be made through the Legislative Office.

3. They are also requesting another copy of my study, since some of the illustrations are difficult to read on the re-xeroxed copy they have. I directed them to call the Public Affairs Office as the only disseminator of the study.

4. Finally, they wanted to know if the report could be published. I said that to my knowledge there were no plans for publication.

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RECORD OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTSDate 17 October 1984HILL CONTACT GAO - Tim Desmond (275-4546)

COMMITTEE/MEMBER _____

SUBJECT Briefing on weapons acquisition systemsACTION OFFICER 25X1

SUMMARY:

The 15 Oct '84 briefing of GAO staffers by was set up ^{by me} via GAO Liaison officer Frank Hegman. I subsequently called and told him that all further contact with GAO must be channeled through me, and that he should not deal directly with GAO - as he hinted he might have done based on his discussion at GAO on 15 Oct. I also made it clear he was not in a position to "help" GAO and he seemed to accept this but not with vigor. At any rate, I feel I have made it clear any unauthorized contact with GAO could lead to possible problems for .

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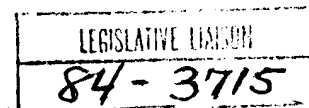
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Could you please check on the
status of clearing our notes on
the "nuclear winter" discussion.
Also, you should have gotten a request
in early Sept. for some CIA literature
reports? Do you know how this one
is going?

Thanks,
Frank Pearson

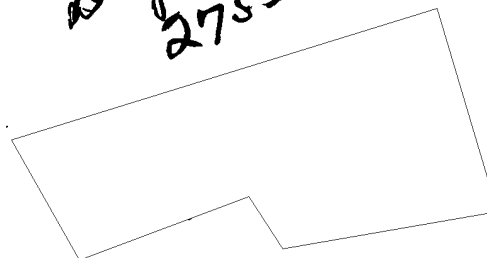


The Senate Governmental Affairs Committee has asked GAO to compare the system acquisition practices of the major European powers with those of the U.S.. We previously met with [redacted] and discussed his report, "In Search of the 'End Game', A Comparison of U.S. and Foreign Acquisition Systems". Since we now have a specific congressional request which directly relates to the subject of [redacted] study, we would like to meet with him again for a more detailed discussion.

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GAO will give us time/date

Tim Diamond 275-4546 GAO staffer

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10/16 [redacted] did do briefs -
will send a MFR to us
want to use his material

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I Told [redacted] to have all GAO contact come direct, through OLC and to keep his Br. Chief informed of all activity related to GAO

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